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## News and Events

### **Diet? What Diet?**



Pierre and Paula

Pierre the Penguin helped himself to a big slice of diet-busting southern cuisine during a recent trip to Savannah, GA with Pam Stipanich, of CHHS. At celebrity chef Paula Deen's restaurant, The Lady and Sons, Pierre took time off from his usual penguin diet to sample the local delicacies. His favorites? Mac and cheese, and gooey butter cakes. Yum!

For information on how you can pick up your own penguin for travels near or far, and how to enter GSU View's Take Pierre on Vacation photo contest, visit [Pierre's webpage](#).

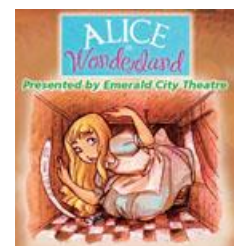
### **Alice Comes to CPA Thursday**

*Alice in Wonderland*, the beloved story of a girl who falls down a rabbit hole and into the adventure of her life, comes to the GSU Center for Performing Arts for a single performance on Thursday, July 19, at 11 a.m.

As presented by Chicago's Emerald Street Theatre, *Alice in Wonderland* is an exciting tale suitable for children three years

of age and older. Emerald City has adapted Lewis Carroll's classic story to the stage for the whole family to enjoy.

Join practical Alice for a tea party with the Mad Hatter, a croquet match with the Red Queen, and a wild journey with the Cheshire Cat. Alice is taking a magical, unforgettable trip that is sure to delight the imagination of young theater-goers – and you're invited along.



Alice at CPA

Tickets are \$9 each for individuals and \$7 for groups of 20 or more. For tickets call the CPA box office at 708.235.2222 or visit [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net).

## **Come to Instant Admission Day**

Prospective undergraduate students, with the proper transcripts, can be admitted on the spot to GSU at Instant Admission Day on Saturday, July 28. GSU will host the free open house event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for students interested in transferring into one of GSU's bachelor's degree completion programs.

At past Instant Admission Days, more than half the attending students were admitted to GSU undergraduate programs. Admission counselors and academic program advisors are available to review transcripts and provide students with an instant decision on university admission.

Attendees will learn about specific undergraduate programs and financial aid, and have the option of attending group sessions or meeting with staff on a one-to-one basis.

For more information about Instant Admission Day, contact the GSU Office of Admission or 708.534.4490.

## **Orientation 2012 Getting Closer**

Orientation sessions for new GSU students on Thursday, August 16 and Saturday, August 18 will provide an introduction to student resources, services, and programs that will lead to a successful college experience.

Undergraduate Orientation is August 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts. Graduate Orientation is August 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, also in the CPA. The on-campus orientation is required for all new students -- graduates and undergraduates. New students need to register for Orientation at <http://mygovst.govst.edu>.

Orientation features a welcome by President Elaine P. Maimon, an overview of services available to students, an ITS overview, and breakout sessions in respective colleges. Information tables for more than a dozen university units will be set up to give further information on services available to students.

For more information on Orientation, call 708.235.7362.

## **Baysore Award Honors an Exemplary Employee**

President Maimon will present the Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Award at Convocation 2012 on Tuesday, August 14. The Baysore Award is awarded annually to a GSU employee who most fully demonstrates four qualities consistently and fully embodied by Dr. Baysore during his 18 years of service to the university.

They are:

- Absolute integrity
- Total competence
- Generous dedication
- Unfailing civility

Nominations for the Baysore Award must be received by Tuesday, August 7. Nominations should explain how the employee includes the above four qualities on a day-to-day basis at GSU.

Please send your written nominations to Penny Perdue.

## **Musical Fun, Wrapped in a Pink Bow**

Rehearsals are under way for *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, the 2012 production of the Southland Theatre Ensemble (SLATE) at Governors State University. Forty cast members from 24 communities, mostly in Chicago's Southland, were chosen following recent auditions.



Annie Litchfield  
as Elle Woods

Performance dates are July 28 and 29, and August 4 and 5, at GSU's Center for Performing Arts.

Based on the hit movie, *Legally Blonde: The Musical* is a fresh and fast-paced evening of musical fun, stylishly wrapped in a pink bow. Elle Woods is the college sweetheart and homecoming queen who doesn't take no for an answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for someone "serious," Elle puts down the credit cards, hits the books, and heads for Harvard Law School.

SLATE was established in 2009 as an artistic collaboration between the Center for Performing Arts, local theater educators, and veterans of area community theater companies.

Tickets are on sale at the Center for Performing Arts box office. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$19 for students and can be purchased at the Center's website at [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net) or by calling the box office at 708.235.2222.



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